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cc: Gil Haselberger/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: Re: Facility closure schedule

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Linda and Gil:

As you know, I was out for the Thanksgiving Holiday until today, but hopefully this response is timely. Current plan is to 1) substantially complete process area decommissioning, 2) final closure covers on Ponds 8E, 15S and Phase IV [including water management], and 3) initial fill/temporary covers on calciner ponds 1C, 3C and 4C in 2003.

During 2004, 1) complete any remaining decommissioning, 2) final closure cover on Ponds 16S [including water management].

During 2005, 1) final closure covers on Ponds 17 and Pond 18 Cell A, 2) closure by removal of Pond 18 Cell B [final water volume removed and treated at on-site water treatment system or shipped off-site], 3) final closure covers on calciner ponds 1C-5C.

FMC's plan is to complete 1) closure of the RCRA ponds, 2) facility decommissioning, 3) on-site water treatment (if any) or off-site shipment of water, and 4) calciner ponds remediation by the end of the 2005 construction season. The on-site water treatment system, if constructed/operated, has a 2.5 year operating life to complete treatment by mid-2005.

The current plan does not include any specifics around the CERCLA remedy because the schedule has been delayed so long; however, we are still interested in "early actions" at other areas of the site to advance site restoration and support redevelopment.

Contact me should you have further questions.

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To: ROB_HARTMAN@fmc.com
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Rob - I was supposed to follow-up after our meeting in October with the Business Council regarding the facility closure schedule. My recollection is that next year you are planning to begin decon of the furnace building and clean out sumps that this will take several years. It appears based on the schedule for the ww treatment system application made to the city that you do not intend to be done with decon for about 5 years. You have proposed clean closure of Pond 18 to begin in 2005 and to begin the initial caps at the calciner ponds next year for 5C. If this is not the case please reply so we can provide the details to the tribe, otherwise I will send the Chairman this message. Sorry - my notes are sketchy. Thanks.
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